CITY OF CAPE TOWN ISIXEKO SASEKAPA STAD KAAPSTAD

WEEKLY WATER DASHBOARD

21 November 2025

Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE (%)

82.4

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE
(%)

-1.90

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

1005

Water Resource Status

WATER RESOURCE STATUS	MEANING OF CURRENT STATUS				
	'Continued water wise use encouraged due to lower than anticipated dams level, cautioning possible start of a drought cycle'				
Early Drought Caution	The main dams supplying the City are approximately 10% lower than last year - as shown on Page 3. While there is no immediate reason for concern and no expected restrictions for the next year, this updated drought risk status is part of the City's proactive approach to monitoring for and managing future droughts. This status and the corresponding actions are discussed in the Water Outlook 2022.				
	The Water Resource Status will be updated again in December 2025.				

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS (MLD)

981

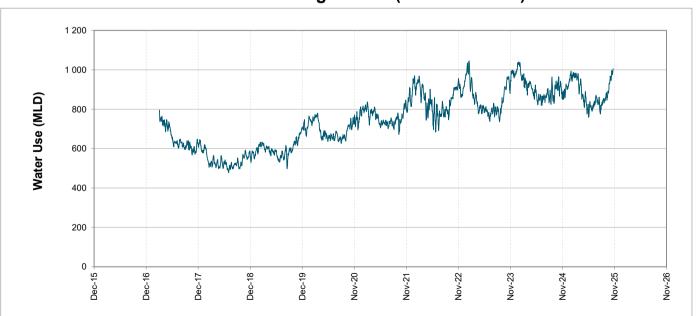
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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GROUND WATER AND SPRINGS (MLD)

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Overal Water Usage Trend (2010 - Present)



WCWSS means Western Cape Water Supply System MLD means million litres per day

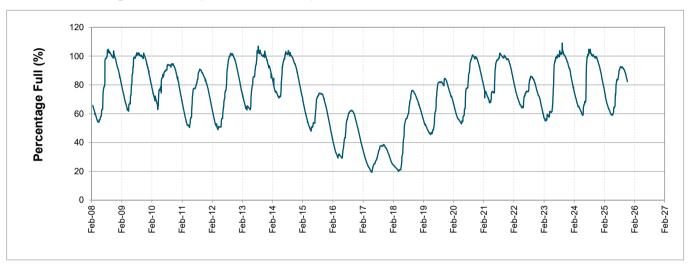
More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

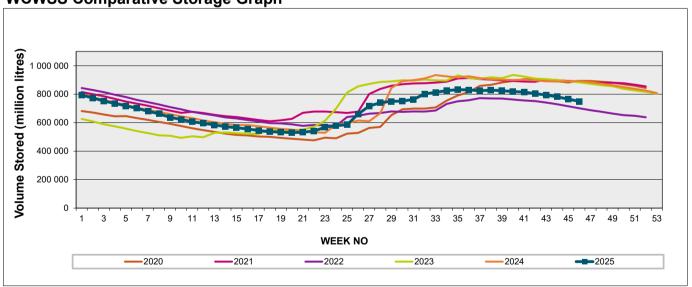
Overall Percentage Full 82.4% Weekly Change -1.9%

	STORAGE						
MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	21 November 2025	Previous week	2024	2023	2022	2021
BERG RIVER	130 010	89.8	93.1	98.5	99.0	93.3	99.0
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	82.2	84.2	91.2	92.2	80.8	91.2
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	98.7	98.8	95.7	98.3	94.8	98.3
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	76.3	77.9	97.6	96.9	74.0	99.1
VOËLVLEI	164 095	92.0	94.4	100.8	95.9	62.8	96.8
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	79.9	81.3	97.0	100.1	86.2	92.5
TOTAL STORED	898 221	739 776	757 225	879 961	871 966	687 432	879 301
% STORAGE		82.4%	84.3%	98.0%	97.1%	76.5%	97.9%

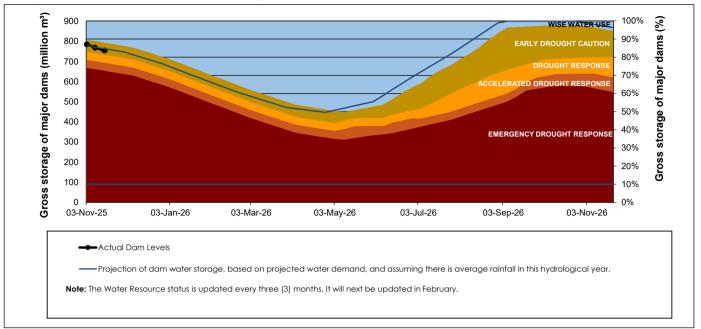
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)

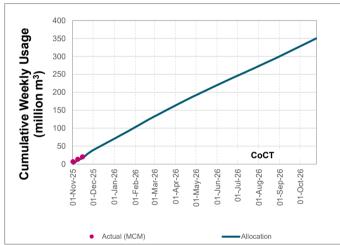


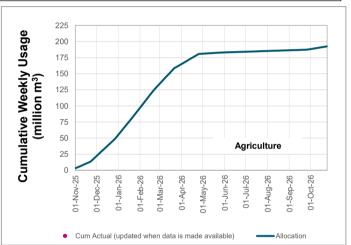
WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels







Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full 64.6 Weekly Change -4.28

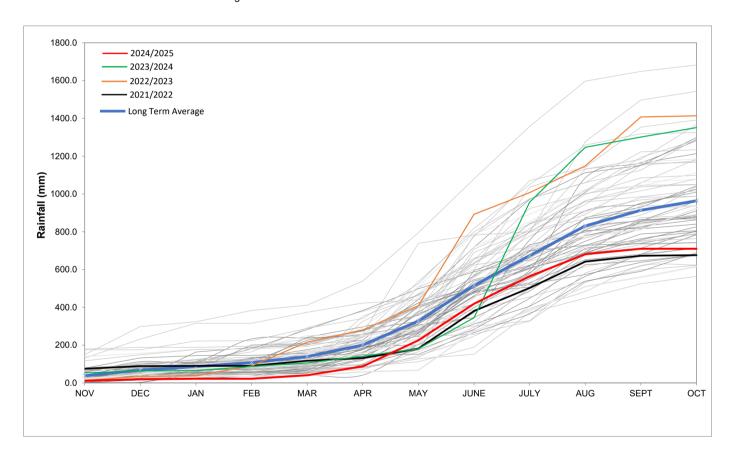
	STORAGE						
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	21 November 2025	Previous week	2024	2023	2022	2021
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	31.8	32.8	61.2	68.7	65.6	56.7
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	75.7	81.7	85.0	96.0	84.2	56.9
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	70.6	83.9	55.7	89.3	41.8	84.7
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	52.8	55.1	54.9	90.4	58.0	95.8
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	97.0	100.0	98.3	99.4	80.5	100.0
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	94.5	97.2	67.0	95.0	60.5	84.8
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	63.0	43.9	92.7	92.7	91.2	98.1
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	59.1	61.6	74.2	48.7	67.7	61.2
Total Stored	4 377	2828.5	3015.8	2922.4	3539.9	2678.6	3569.8
Percentages stored		64.6	68.9	66.8	80.9	61.2	81.6

Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	14-Nov	15-Nov	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov	Nov	
	14-1107							Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.1
Brooklands								0.0	50.8
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.3
Steenbras								0.0	49.3
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.0
Theewaterskloof								0.0	36.4
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5
Voëlvlei								0.0	29.0
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.8
Wynberg								0.0	44.9
Notes: *Total/cummulative rainfall for month indicated above									
LT: Long Term									

Accumulated Monthly Rainfall at Wemmershoek

Note: Wemmershoek station used due to long record and mountainous location



Drinking Water Quality

SAMPLE PASS RATE

Month	Water Quality Compliance (%)	Target (%)		
Dec-21	99.09	98.00		
Jan-22	99.04	98.00		
Feb-22	99.04	98.00		
Mar-22	98.99	98.00		
Apr-22	98.96	98.00		
May-22	98.90	98.00		
Jun-22	98.96	98.00		
Jul-22	99.46	98.50		
Aug-22	99.47	98.50		
Sept-22	99.46	99.00		
Oct-22	99.47	99.00		
Nov-22	99.45	99.00		
Dec-22	99.36	99.00		
Jan-23	99.36	99.00		
Feb-23	99.35	99.00		
Mar-23	99.29	99.00		
Apr-23	99.24	99.00		
May-23	99.24	99.00		
Jun-23	99.18	99.00		
Jul-23	99.19	99.00		
Aug-23	99.14	99.00		
Sept-23	99.10	99.00		
Oct-23	99.10	99.00		
Nov-23	99.04	99.00		
Dec-23	99.15	99.00		
Jan-24	99.16	99.00		
Feb-24	99.12	99.00		
Mar-24	99.16	99.00		
Apr-24	99.20	99.00		
May-24	99.21	99.00		
Jun-24	99.26	99.00		
Jul-24	99.27	99.00		
Aug-24	99.31	99.00		
Sept-24	99.33	99.00		
Oct-24	99.37	99.00		
Nov-24	99.42	99.00		
Dec-24	99.42	99.00		
Jan-25	99.48	99.00		
Feb-25	99.57	99.00		
Mar-25	99.61	99.00		
Apr-25	99.65	99.00		
May-25	99.66	99.00		
Jun-25	99.62	99.00		
Jul-25	99.69	99.00		
Aug-25	99.69	99.00		
Sept-25	99.70	99.00		

This table shows CCT drinking water quality compliance according to the South African National Standard 241:2015. Compliance, measured against all prescribed chemical and microbiological components, consistently exceeds the very high CCT target of 99%. (Overall compliance percentages of continuous sampling and analysis are released on a monthly basis.